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Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICIAL**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

On October 9, 2002, a non-final Office Action was issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant was given a period of three months to respond. On January 8, 2003 a Response to Office Action was filed with the USPTO (copy w/ return receipt postcard enclosed). On August 8, 2003 the Office issued a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely file a proper response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2002. The Examiner states in the Notice that several attempts to reach the applicant's representative at (408) 453-9200 were made but was unsuccessful. Applicants filed a Change of Correspondence Address for all purposes on July 9, 2003 and a Prosecution by Assignee and Power of Attorney on September 18, 2002 (copy attached). The attempts to contact applicant's representative, therefore, failed because the Examiner was calling an outdated number.

The Notice of Abandonment was therefore issued in error and Applicant respectfully requests its withdrawal. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Response to Office Action filed on January 8, 2003 and that the file be returned to active status.

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No additional fee, is considered necessary. However, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge other fees which may be considered necessary by the Commissioner in connection with the filing of these documents to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, referencing billing number 7007882002.

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